मध्य प्रदेश में किसी भी नई सहकारी कताई मिल की स्थापना के लिए सरकार के पास कोई प्रस्ताव लम्बित नहीं है ।

Nationalisation of .Swadeshi Cotton Mills

2454. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has seen reports in the *Nava Bharat Times* of July 1, July 20 and July 24, 1988 stating that in the Financial Memorandum attached to the Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Bill, 1986 reference or information regarding the loan of Rs. 35 crores was left out and this amount of Rs. 35 crores has been written-off without initiating any recovery measures against the owners of the Mill, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether Swadeshi polytex Limited has recently incurred a loss; if so, by how much and will it be a sick mill; if it so continues;

(c) whether the Chairman and Managing Director of National Textile Corporation is functioning as Chairman and acting Managing Director of Swadesh Polytex Limited in violation of Sections 269 and 316 of the Companies Act, 1956; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what follow-up action is taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The matter is being looked into.

(b) This is not a Govt. Company and Govt. does, therefore, have any information except the published documents of the Company.

(c) and (d) CMO, NTC has not been appointed as Managing Director of this Company. The current arrangement it temporary pending the appointment of a full time Managing Director.

Long term Fiscal policy

2455. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Finance Ministry had prepared a document titled Long Term Fiscal Policy in 1986 and had decided to put it in action;

(b) whether the suggestions contained in the document have been implemented; and

(c) what is the present status of the document?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The Long Term Fiscal Policy (LTFP) document prepared by the Finance Ministry was laid in the Parliament in December, 1985. Several of the important tax policy intensions announced in the LTFP have since been implemented through successive Budgets.

DESU Scales to NDMC ministerial staff

2456. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NDMC has agreed to grant DESU scales to its ministerial staff in accordance with the Supreme Court judgement dated the 7th August, 1987;

(b) whether the NDMC had agreed to grant the DESU scales to 18 categories of NDMC employees including HA/Accountants;

(c) whether the benefits to SS scales have been granted to the 496 petitioners only;

(d) whether the Accountants (SSSA) who were among the petitioners to the Supreme Court judgement have been denied the benefit of the judgement; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) In accordance with the judgement of Supreme

Court dated 7-8-1987, the Committee has extended the benefits of SS Scales to those categories who were already in receipt of SS Scales but were subsequently withdrawn in light of the judgement of High Court.

(b) Yes, Sir, but not including SSSA Accountants as they constitute a separate cadre other than that of HA/Accountans.

(c) The benefit to Supreme Court judgement has been extended to all the employees falling within 18 categories who constituted the proposed Electricity Cell comprising 496 non-technical employees.

(d) and (e) Department SSSA Accountants were not petitioners in the Supreme Court

Export of Indian garments to Austria

2457. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Austria has decided to Curb garments imports from India;

(b) if so, the nature of loss to be incurred by India for putting such a curb; and

(c) the names of the other countries which have of late placed quantitative restrictions in garment import from India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) The Government of Austria has sought consultations with Government of India for imposing quantitative restrictions on some of the *garment items* at present being exported by India.

(c) No other country has imposed quantitative restrictions on import of garments from India in the recent past.

Air pollution in metropolitan cities

2458. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no immediate prospect of reducing the emissions in the atmosphere of carbon dioxide and water vapour in the metropolitan cities like Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras due to plying of motor vehicles; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to reduce air pollution in these cities?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Carbon dioxide and water vapour are not monitored, as these are not prescribed as pollutants in the ambent air. However, surveys carried into the extent of air pollution due to motor vehicles have shown that the levels of carbon monoxide and suspended particulate matter are higher than the levels prescribed in certain high traffic density areas of metropolitan cities.

(b) Steps taken to reduce air pollution include the following :

(1) Standards for exhaust from motor vehicles (petrol and diesel driven) both at the manufacturing stage and on-road vehicles have been prescribed.

(2) The State Governments have been advised to enforce these standards under the Motor Vehicles Rules. So far twelve States and two Union Territories have amended the Motor Vehicles Rules and notified the vehicular emission standard.

(3) The ambient air quality standards have been evolved.

(4) The Petroleum refineries have been asked to reduce the lead content in petrol.

(5) Campaigns have been launched for creating public awareness.

Cases of income tax Evasions

2459. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* of the 18th July, 1988 captioned 'Many go scot-free after income-tax raids;